

ARKANSAS

WEATHER AND CROP PROGRESS



**Harvesting/Planting/Irrigating*

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RELEASED: October 1, 2001 3:00 p.m. 6.8 days suitable for fieldwork. Soil moisture supplies were 6 percent very short, 38 percent short, 53 percent adequate and 3 percent surplus.

CROPS: Rice, sorghum, soybeans and cotton harvest continued with corn harvest complete. Cotton defoliation continued. Farmers continued irrigating full season soybeans. Farmers were seeding cool season crops such as wheat, rye, ryegrass, and clover. Other activities included brush hogging pastures and applying lime to forages.

LIVESTOCK: Cattle were in good condition. Cattle producers were working cattle, weaning calves and selling livestock.

Crop Progress and Conditions

Progress %					Condition %				
CROP Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year	5 Year Average	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
SORGHUM									
Mature	100	98	99	97					
Harvest	93	87	93	85					
COTTON					1	4	25	61	9
Opening Bolls	96	93	96	91					
Harvest	27	12	32	23					
SOYBEANS					6	12	31	42	9
Shedding	72	58	60	43					
Harvest	24	16	18	14					
RICE									
Harvest	86	70	75	75					
CORN									
Harvest	100	95	98	96					
WHEAT									
Planted	5	3	2	3					
Emerged	1	0	na	na					
ALFALFA					0	1	42	52	5
OTH. HAY					13	17	44	25	1
PASTURE					10	23	37	29	1

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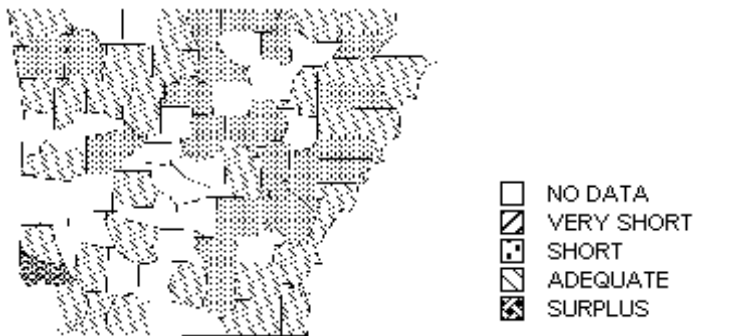
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SOIL MOISTURE SUPPLIES

WEATHER FOR THE WEEK ENDING:

September 30, 2001. High pressure dominated the period. Temperatures were well below normal. Only a few locations received rainfall. Hot Springs recorded the high temperature of 86° and Harrison recorded the low temperature of 37°. Precipitation ranged from a high of 2.10 inches at Calico Rock to a low of 0.00 inch at several reporting stations.



TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION WEEK ENDING: September 30, 2001

DISTRICT AND STATION	TEMPERATURES			RAINFALL				
	HIGH	LOW	DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL	WEEK ENDING SEP 30	CURRENT SEP ACCUM.	SEP NORMAL	JANUARY-AUGUST	
							2001	NORMAL
1 Fayetteville	78	38	-9	0.00	5.32	4.09	29.10	28.88
Harrison	77	37	-9	0.02	3.43	3.90	23.68	29.51
2 Calico Rock	79	39	-7	2.10	4.82	3.93	24.54	29.13
Evening Shade	na	na	na	na	na	4.10	0.00	30.47
Gilbert	81	39	-8	1.00	6.96	3.62	26.82	28.42
Greers Ferry	79	44	-5	0.08	3.33	4.47	24.19	33.50
Mountain Home	77	41	-8	0.91	4.16	3.68	25.24	28.47
3 Batesville	78	43	-9	1.39	4.24	4.37	21.66	31.55
Black Rock	na	na	na	na	na	4.23	0.00	31.13
Georgetown	na	na	na	na	na	3.95	0.00	34.05
Jonesboro	79	39	-8	0.16	2.13	3.69	24.25	32.63
Keiser	80	38	-8	0.05	1.37	3.83	22.32	34.21
Newport	80	44	-8	0.02	1.54	4.12	30.15	34.26
4 Booneville	81	44	na	0.35	5.58	na	29.37	na
Clarksville	82	45	-8	0.37	3.25	3.90	24.18	30.04
Dardanelle	82	43	-6	0.32	2.38	3.67	27.18	31.28
Ft. Smith	82	46	-7	0.00	3.81	3.24	28.25	26.96
Mena	78	42	-9	0.03	6.62	4.74	37.23	35.02
Ozark	80	44	-10	0.03	4.13	4.12	25.98	28.76
5 Hot Springs	86	42	-8	0.48	1.79	4.37	39.24	38.38
N Little Rock	83	48	-6	0.33	2.89	4.08	29.00	31.70
6 Augusta	na	na	na	na	na	4.21	0.00	33.46
Marianna	80	42	-9	0.00	1.07	4.02	29.09	34.71
Stuttgart	83	39	-8	0.00	1.12	4.06	34.38	32.99
7 Hope	76	42	-9	1.30	3.63	4.28	50.07	35.13
8 Camden	81	44	-9	0.52	2.34	4.50	49.37	33.88
El Dorado	82	42	-9	0.30	3.00	3.64	45.20	34.32
9 Arkansas City	na	na	na	na	na	3.51	0.00	36.26
Eudora	80	45	-7	1.13	3.02	3.42	44.71	36.84
Pine Bluff	81	44	-9	0.00	1.63	3.79	38.00	34.47
Rohwer	82	43	-8	0.00	0.71	3.71	42.90	35.92

na = data not available

